

JUST A TRIFLE EARLY

Premature Saturnalia of Glorious Fourth at Hardy's Store.

FIREWORKS EXPLODE AHEAD OF TIME

Proprietor Estimates His Damage Somewhere Up in the Hundreds - Wild Scattering on the Sidewalk.

Someone absentmindedly dropped a lighted match in a "mine of Fourth of July goods" displayed for sale in front of Hardy's store, 1519-21 Douglas street, about 10:45 a. m. yesterday and for fifteen minutes the neighborhood suggested the bombardment of the legation at Pekin.

Crowds sprang into existence at both ends of the block and surged toward the center of disturbance, only to be driven back again before a volley of rocket-sticks and other pyrotechnics. Pin-wheels spun madly upon the asphalt pavement; Roman candles sent their colored globes bowling along the sidewalk.

Tempers Young America.

The situation was especially tempting to Young America, who saw in it an opportunity for watching several choice brands from the burning, and a dozen or more of his class charged the seating mass.

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HAYDEN'S OPEN UNTIL NOON.

The Big Store Will Keep Open Until Noon to Accommodate Customers.

Owing to the tremendous number of out-of-town customers who have notified us of their intention to trade here July 4, and to accommodate all our city patrons, we will hold our special sales in every department this morning.

Visitors extended every accommodation free. The Big Store will close at noon to give all a chance to celebrate.

Hayden Bros.

Krug Park.

The Krug park will be the Mecca of the Fourth of July celebration today.

Exceedingly Low Rate Excursions to the Black Hills.

Dates Sale: July 1 to 9, inclusive.

Excursion to Hot Springs, from Sioux City and Missouri Valley, Ia., and Omaha, Neb., \$15.00 for the round trip.

From Lincoln and Superior, Neb., \$14.00 for round trip.

Minimum round trip rate, \$10.00.

To Deadwood and Lead, S. D., \$4.50 higher than to Hot Springs.

Transit Limit: Going trip, fifteen days; return trip, continuous passage.

Final Limit: October 31.

Stopover: Stopover will be allowed at any point on the P. E. & M. V. R. R. west of Stanton, Neb., within the going transit limit of fifteen days from date of sale.

Don't miss this opportunity to visit the wonderful Black Hills.

Proportionate rates based on the above will be on sale at stations east of the Missouri river.

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Round trip tickets, good until October 31, now on sale at greatly reduced rates.

F. A. NASH, General Western Agent.

Cheap Summer Excursions Via Illinois Central R. R.

St. Paul and return, July 1-9, \$9.85

SHERIFF WORKING ON CLUE

Suspicion that Albert Brueschweiler Assailed Little Mary Marks.

SUSPECT HAS TAKEN HIS OWN LIFE

Circumstances that Seem to Connect the Dead Dairyman with the Crime of a Fortnight Ago.

Ernest H. Hoel, city salesman for the Carpenter Paper company, believes that he has discovered the assailant of Little Mary Marks.

He says that he has reasons to believe that Albert Brueschweiler, the Swiss dairyman who committed suicide last Thursday night at his farm eight miles northwest of Omaha, is the man who carried the little Marks girl away in a buggy and assaulted her.

Last Sunday Mr. Hoel visited his cousin, who lives on a farm adjoining the one on which Brueschweiler lived alone, and he was told several things which led him to suspect that the Swiss was the man for whom the sheriff had been searching in connection with the Marks case.

Suspicious Circumstances.

For several days before taking his own life Brueschweiler had been on the city and delivered milk every day.

He told his neighbors that he was afraid the officers would come and arrest him for violating the dairy laws and seemed to be in great fear of impending trouble.

Mr. Hoel learned that Brueschweiler lived alone in the loft of his barn and supported himself by selling all out of the house in one night and why will you be annoyed when you can get a pint bottle for 10c.

He ascertained that the milkman, besides having a light wagon and a team, had an extra horse and an old rattletrap buggy, the description of which corresponded with that of the horse and buggy used in the Marks crime.

Mr. Hoel looked about the Brueschweiler farm for the horse and buggy which were said to resemble the ones used by the assailant of Mary Marks, but was unable to find them.

It was said by the neighbors that some of the personal property of the deceased had been taken away by the place by the administrator of the estate on Saturday.

Reports to Sheriff.

On Monday Mr. Hoel reported his suspicion to the sheriff's office, but as Sheriff Power was out of the city the case was not taken up for investigation until yesterday.

The sheriff is now looking into the matter and will visit the farm of William H. Olmsted, who is the administrator of Brueschweiler's estate, to ascertain whether such a horse and buggy was used by the assailant of the Marks girl among the effects of the dead man.

The description of Brueschweiler, who was hurled off by Coroner Swanson last Saturday, tallies closely with Mary Marks' description of the man who assaulted her.

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Very low rates to the Buffalo exposition. City ticket office, 1401-1403 Farnam street.

Additional Accommodations.

On account of the very low rates made to Colorado points

THE UNION PACIFIC

has placed in service another through Pullman sleeper on train No. 3, for Denver, leaving Omaha at 4:25 p. m. daily, and continuing until September 10.

A tourist sleeper will also be attached to this train for Denver, July 6 to 13 inclusive.

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Sorosiss Shoe Store

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Send for catalogue.

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